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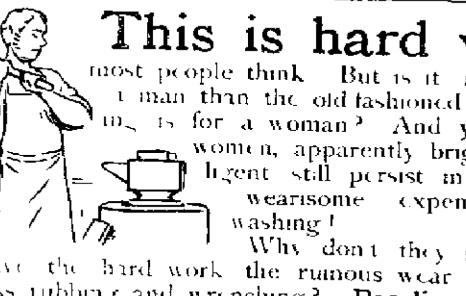

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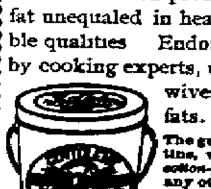

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Hawaiian Annexation the Leading Topic This Week.

Senate Will Be Engaged Upon the Treaty Major Portion of the Time.

Immigration, Our Foreign Relations and Other Interesting Questions.

Washington, Jan. 16. The Hawaiian annexation treaty will again occupy the major portion of the time of the Senate this week. It appears improbable, however, that the treaty will be taken up on Monday There is an unanimous agreement to vote upon the immigration bill on that day and it is altogether probable that this vote will be preceded by some discussion of the merits of the bill. The friends of the measure are confident of its passage, but they are not very hopeful of getting it through without further debate.

Senator Wolcott has given notice of his intention to address the Senate on Monday, when he will make a report of the transactions of the recent international bimetallic commission. Mr. Wolcott has never given extended public utterance concerning it and there is very general interest in his speech.

When the Senate resumes consideration of the Hawaiian treaty, Senator Morgan will consume at least another day in the presentation of his views in favor of annexation.

He will be followed by Senators Pettigrew and White in opposition to the treaty and by others for and against.

There is no hope that the discussion will be concluded this week A great many wish to speak. As long as the result of the vote is as uncertain as it is at present neither side will be disposed to allow the vote to be taken

The Senate has agreed to vote on the confirmation of Attorney General McKenna as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Friday and the probabilities are that this vote will be preceded by some discussion.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will be reported Monday.

House Forecast

The House is likely to become the scene of general discussion of our foreign relations in connection with the consideration of diplomatic and consul appropriations during the next week

The Cuban situation, the annexation of Hawaii and the designs of the European powers toward China will, of course, be the principal topics to attract attention. The House managers do not want an extended debate on Cuba precipitated at this time, but the minority is determined to press this question during the consideration of this bill. They believe the time is particularly opportune, owing to the anti autonomy riots in Havana.

Tomorrow is District of Columbia day and on Tuesday the consideration of the army bill will be resumed. This is likely to be finished Tuesday, after which the consular and diplomatic bill will probably consume the remainder of the week

WOUND PROBABLY FATAL.

Daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn Shot, it is Claimed Accidentally.

Washington, Jan. 16 Mrs Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartments at the Wellington Hotel last night about midnight, just as she was preparing for bed.

The statement given out by the family is that the shooting was accidental and was caused by a small pistol, which, catching in some laces in the drawer, fell as she lifted them and exploded by the hammer striking the edge of the drawer. The wound is in the left breast and is probably fatal

Mrs. Lane is suffering severely from the shock and the physicians have not yet made any attempt to locate the bullet

BLACK WAR CLOUDS.

Chili and Argentina Likely to Engage in Deadly Combat.

Valparaiso, Chili, Jan. 15 War clouds are hanging low over Chili and Argentina. The old boundary dispute has been raked up by the press of Chili, and an intense bitterness against Argentina has been aroused. This bitterness has extended to the Chamber of Deputies of Chili, and during the week that body has held several secret sessions to discuss Chili's foreign relations.

The last secret session was held last night. It is stated on good authority that, at that session of the Chamber, it was decided to give to the government full power to place the country on a war basis, to make ready for defensive and offensive operations.

Wild rumors are flying today in Valparaiso and Santiago. Some of these rumors seem to be well founded, others are entirely without reason One rumor which has gained credence is that the Chilian government has sent an ultimatum to Argentina, demanding the retirement of a boundary commissioner, Senor Moreno, within eight days. This rumor, as far as was possible, was investigated, and it is officially denied by persons in a position to know the facts.

Lost $50,000 by Steamer Canada Fire.

Boston, Jan. 16 A survey was held today on board the dominion line steamer Canada, which had a fire in her hold yesterday, prior to the time for her departure for Liverpool. The survey decided that the grain was in a badly damaged condition for transportation. A gang of 100 longshoremen was set at work to remove 24 000 bushels of wheat and they did the work at the rate of 3,000 bushels per hour. All the damaged cargo will be removed early tomorrow morning and the steamer will sail on the afternoon tide. Fresh grain and flour will be taken on to fill the empty space.

There was no damage to the steamer by the fire. The loss on the cargo is estimated at $50,000, and this loss will be adjusted on a general average basis levied on the remainder of the cargo.

Died From a Mortal Wound of 14 Weeks Ago.

Wilmington, Ohio, Jan. 16. Attorney J. O. Martin on October 9th shot Geo. McMillan in this city. The ball struck the vertebra of the neck and cut the spinal cord half in two. Yesterday, after being mortally wounded fourteen weeks, McMillan died. Last night Martin, who had been indicted for shooting to kill, surrendered to the sheriff.

On Monday an attempt will be made to indict him for murder. McMillan formerly lived here, but until recently lived in Colorado. The quarrel that caused the shooting was over a will.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Man Fired at Governor of Santa Clara Shot to Kill.

Grave Apprehension Was Felt on Sunday for News From Havana.

But No Trouble Was Reported, All Being Tranquil in the City.

Havana, Jan. 16 No "disagreeable incidents" have occurred today. Yesterday while Senor Marios Garcia, governor of Santa Clara, was attending a base ball match, a hospital employe tried to shoot him. Gen Aguirre frustrated the attempt.

No Cause for Apprehension as it Happened

Washington, Jan. 16. Grave apprehensions were felt by the officials of the State Department and those of the Spanish legation that disturbances of a more or less serious character might occur in Havana today on account of the fact that many persons otherwise occupied during the week would be comparatively free on this day.

Advices received by Minister DeLome today indicated, however, that Havana was perfectly tranquil.

Shortly after noon, the minister received a despatch conveying the information that up to 11 o'clock this morning there had been no rioting of any kind As a precautionary measure Gen. Blanco had carefully provided against any trouble but as far as surface indications went the precautions he had taken were unnecessary. Good feeling prevails generally throughout the city.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the State Department officials had received no further word from Havana and they accepted this as an indication that no trouble had occurred or was anticipated. Gen Lee is under instructions to notify the department promptly of anything unusual or threatening, and the fact that no despatch was received from him clearly indicates that the city is practically quiet.

Secretary Long has received no additional information today concerning the movements of the North Atlantic squadron and said he expected none. Admiral Sicard will carry out the orders previously issued to him and sail today with the main body of the squadron for southern waters to enter upon the usual war manoeuvres.

Warships Sail South

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16 Having completed coaling and all provisions for their winter cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron left Old Point this morning south-bound. The fleet will proceed directly to Dry Tortugas, their headquarters.

This point is within easy reach of Havana and the ships can be summoned in a few hours should their presence be necessary

DRIVEN TO SEA.

Fears for Safety of Disabled Steamer—Tugs Search in Vain.

St Johns, N F, Jan. 16 The unidentified disabled steamer (supposed to be the British steamer Parkmore, Avonmouth for Boston) that was lying off this port last night has been driven seaward by the severe storm Great anxiety is felt for her safety.

A tug went to search for her this morning but failed to find her. Three other tugs are getting ready to sail at daybreak tomorrow. It is feared the steamer is helpless.

FOR THE ALASKA ROUTE.

New Steamers to be Fitted out at Cramp Yard

Philadelphia, Jan. 16 Negotiations between Wm Cramp & Sons, and the International Navigation Co., for the purchase and sale of the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Conemaugh for the trade between the Pacific coast and Alaska, have resulted in the latter deciding to organize a company to be run under its own management. This company will be called the Empire Transportation Co.

Cramps' shipyard is now busy thoroughly overhauling these boats and refitting them with passenger accommodations especially adapted for the Pacific coast-Alaska trade.

DEADLY SHOOTING.

Officer Shot in Thigh—He Fired Too. But Shot the Wrong Man

Oklahoma, I. T, Jan. 16 In a row today Fred Jones, a bar keeper, shot Chief of Police G. W. Jackson through the thigh. As he fell Jackson fired at Jones but missed him and shot Bishop Armstrong, a deputy sheriff, inflicting a fatal wound.

Jones is a brother of Milt Jones, the city marshal who was killed in an affray at Oklahoma City two years ago by the Christian brothers, outlaws.

FIRE RECORD.

Great Music Hall in Cleveland Destroyed

Cleveland, O, Jan. 15. Fire tonight destroyed the great Cleveland Music Hall.

Thousands Lost by Fire

Portland, Me, Jan 16. The Casino at Willard Beach, South Portland, was destroyed by fire tonight. A pavilion and restaurant, the property of C. J. Willard, were also burned. The Casino cost $31,000. Willard's loss was $4,000. An orchestrion, costing $3,500, was burned.

Bicycler Injured in Race.

Philadelphia, Jan 15. In the 20 mile bicycle race tonight between Frank Starbuck and Edourd Taylore, after going five miles Taylore fell and was so seriously injured that he had to be carried from the track. Starbuck was declared the winner.

Francis Murphy Very Ill.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 16. Francis Murphy, the well known temperance evangelist, owing to severe illness was unable to come here to speak today. It is stated that his illness is of a critical nature.

Over an Embankment.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 16. An electric car jumped the rails at Union Village today and plunged over a 7-foot embankment. Several persons were injured.

Burned to Death.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 15. Mrs. William McKenna was burned to death today. A pan of grease ... Bad Burning.

LABOR WAR ON TO-DAY.

Sunday in New Bedford Was a Day of Suspense.

What Is Expected to be Bitterest Fight Known at Biddeford About On.

Augusta Operatives Decide Not to Strike After Receiving Instructions.

New Bedford, Mass, Jan 16 This has been a day of suspense in New Bedford. The ears of everybody, merchants, citizens and operatives alike were laid to the ground, hoping against hope that they would hear that the manufacturers had conceded to take down the notices of the 10 per cent reduction.

While no open hostilities of any account are expected at any of the mills it is expected that some of them will make a considerable effort to keep from working those operatives not members of unions who would go in if they got a chance

The Big Contest

Boston, Jan. 16 The 80 000 or more skilled operatives in about 70 of the chief cotton mills of the New England states, will tomorrow come under the sweeping order of a new wage scale, which entails a reduction of 10 per cent. or a little over. This reduction will bring on in New Bedford, Lewiston and Biddeford labor strikes, which may prove the beginning of an industrial battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton fabric making in the United States.

No Labor Excitement at Waterville.

Waterville, Me, Jan. 16 There has been no excitement among the operatives of the Lockwood Company's cotton mills today. An informal meeting of the spinners and a delegation of this body waiting upon Agent Abbott Saturday evening gave rise to a report of a positive strike being on for Monday The protest entered by the spinners was not in this nature and unless a notice from the national body is received ordering a strike, the situation will be accepted. The cut ranges from 10 to 15 per cent. with an average of 11 per cent.

Will Not Strike at Augusta.

Augusta, Me, Jan. 16 A special meeting was held today by the mule spinners to see what action would be taken in regard to the cut in wages. At a previous meeting they voted not to accept it, and the result was communicated to Secretary Ross, of the National Association, who sent a letter asking the spinners not to strike, but to continue at work and help the New Bedford strikers which they voted to do. So the operatives of the Edwards mills, numbering 1159, will commence work Monday morning under the new schedule of prices, which are 11 per cent less than formerly, without a protest

Bitter Fight at Biddeford

Biddeford, Me, Jan. 16 Tomorrow morning a labor war which promises to be the most bitter ever known in this city, will be inaugurated by the 3 500 textile workers in the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills.

Today the web drawers and slashers held a meeting and unanimously voted to strike. Their action was reported at a big mass meeting held in Adams Hall, and was received with tremendous applause and cheers by the operatives. At this meeting the non-union employe organized and all favored a strike in the morning.

The mule spinners held a meeting tonight and it is understood that they voted to join forces with the other operatives and resist all cut down. The mill gates will be opened as usual in the morning, but if only a small number go to work they will be dismissed and the mill gates be locked No trouble is anticipated around the mill gates in the morning, as the union men have been cautioned not to loaf around the entrances.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Death of Gen. Augur

Washington, Jan 16 Gen. Christopher C. Augur, U. S. A, retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington tonight.

Guilty of Grave Robbing

Portland, Me., Jan. 15. The jury in the Westbrook grave robbery case, which has been on trial in the superior court three days, reported a verdict of guilty tonight against Augustus Day, of Westbrook. The jury was out 3½ hours

Exceptions were filed by Attorney Lyons, on the ground that Judge Bonney refused to supplement his charge with certain instructions offered in writing by the defending counsel.

Foul Play Evident

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 16 The authorities are investigating the death of Jos. Reaside, a horse trainer, whose mangled corpse was found beside the railroad track at Shell Mound, Thursday. Reaside won $300 on Ricardo and cashed his tickets before going to supper. After supper he left his boarding house and nothing more was seen of him until his corpse was discovered with only a few pieces of silver in his pockets.

Death of Logan Carlisle

Washington, Jan. 16. A despatch states that Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the Treasury Department under the last administration, and son of ex-Secretary Carlisle, died in New York today

Senator Hanna Called to Washington.

Cleveland, Jan. 16 Senator Hanna left for Washington today unexpectedly, said to have been brought about by a message urging him to come at once. It is believed his presence was desired in connection with the Hawaiian treaty.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

At Chicago J. W. Stoneham killed himself Saturday in the Masonic Temple by jumping from the 16th floor.

Commissioner of Patents Ben. Butterworth died at Thomasville, Ga., yesterday.

In Paris on Sunday there was a popular demonstration with a procession of associations in honor of Gen. Felix Saussier, retiring from the military government of Paris and the commander-in-chief of the French army. ... windows and ... followed.

The body of five-year-old Percy Lockyear, believed to have been murdered on Friday by 15-year-old ... was found in the ...

TO ENFORCE DEMANDS.

The Whole British Squadron Likely Soon to Assemble

At the Mouth of the Ysang-Tse Kiang River in Support of Claims.

Germany Repeats Her Demands Upon China for Indemnity, Etc.

London, Jan. 17 A despatch from Shanghai says the whole British squadron is likely to assemble soon at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang river in support of Great Britain's assertions in China

Germany's Demands

Pekin, Jan 15 Germany has demanded a 99 years' lease of Kiao Chau and a large area surrounding it China offers to lease the bay and shores only for 50 years. Here the matter rests The Germans insist on the right to build railroads and work mines whenever they wish.

Germany has renewed her demands for an indemnity of 200,000 taels for the erection of a cathedral, and for compensation to the amount of several thousand taels for the relatives of the murdered missionaries

FOREIGN NEWS.

Empress Augusta Victoria Ill

Berlin, Jan 16 The condition of the health of the Empress Augusta Victoria excites comment. She will go in the spring to some southern air cure

Her physicians still forbid her leaving her rooms.

Great Damage by Floods

Madrid, Jan 16 There have been serious floods near Valencia, capital of the province of that name, and thirty houses have collapsed

WAIVES WEIGHT.

Kid McCoy Challenges Fitz and Corbett to a Finish

New York, Jan. 16 Charles (Kid) McCoy has issued a challenge for a finish fight to Corbett and Fitzsimmons

He says they declined to contest for the middleweight championship because they would not or could not come down to his weight Therefore he is compelled to waive the question of weight and go to their weight

Portland Board of Trade to Assist Cubans

Portland, Me, Jan. 15. L. A Goudy, a Portland manufacturer and prominent member of the board of trade, has taken the initiative in a local movement toward the relief of Cuban sufferers He wired Captain Horatio Hall, of New York, general agent of the Maine Steamship Company, and has received in reply an offer of free transportation of supplies from here to New York by that line of steamships.

In response to his inquiry for information, he today received from Chairman Barton of the Cuban central relief committee of New York a letter expressing appreciation of the Portland movement.

The Portland board of trade will take hold of the matter, and a generous contribution by Portland people is anticipated

Elopement Stopped

Lewiston, Me, Jan 15. Lester Wright a Lewiston high school boy 17 years of age, planned an elopement with a high school girl, and the couple were to have taken the 11 05 A. M. train yesterday for Boston The elopement was stopped by a teacher in whom the girl had confided

Since yesterday, when a carriage driver says he took him to the train, nothing has been seen or heard of young Wright, and his parents and friends are very anxious about him Young Wright has not been in good health, and it is feared he may have been temporarily deranged He has always borne an excellent reputation

Fourteen Cars Smashed

Plymouth, N. H, Jan 15 A through freight train from Boston, which left here about midnight, broke apart at Haverhill at 3 o'clock and then the sections came together with a crash Fourteen cars were demolished and two brakemen injured Passenger trains south were delayed several hours

STATE HOUSE

The Capitol Fire Alarm System Being Greatly Improved

Superintendent of Public Buildings Stevens has added a new departure to the Capitol fire alarm system, that not only beautifies the house, where the new boards are placed, but will greatly improve the system, says the Kennebec Journal.

Nine beautifully polished oak boards about 4x3 feet in size have been made and lettered and will be placed in the various departments of the house

Each board has in the middle a glass case containing the alarm button, and under the case are painted the directions in large letters. The boards on the first floor direct the person to break the glass and press the button once, thus showing the people that the fire is on the first floor, while the various other rings show that the fire is on the second, third or fourth floors, and five rings will locate the fire in the cupola

Upon each board are two nickel plated fire axes, bearing the coat of arms of the State, a nickel plated pinch bar and two nickeled Underwriters' fire extinguishers, to help fight a fire

The alarm boards are divided according the danger of a fire, three being in the basement where the possibilities of a fire are the greatest, one in the employes room on the second floor, two on the third floor, one being in the senate lobby and the other in the executive lobby, one on the fourth floor and one in the cupola.

Over each board will be an electric light that will burn day and night.

Each day as at present, the alarm will be tested, a different board being tested each day, and this is but one of the many improvements that the efficient superintendent and his able corps of helpers, are constantly making to add to the comfort and safety of all therein.

In the agricultural department many changes have been made to make room for the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture which meets there next Wednesday and Thursday. A new oak catalogue case has been added recently to hold the subject catalogue cards of the bulletins and reports of the various experiment stations of the United States.

History of a Pipe.

A unique and valued relic of the war of the rebellion, is a large brier wood

The letters are raised and perfectly formed and would do credit to the most skilled workman of this art the beauty of which is today as viewed by the three prisoners now living a matter of almost incredulous wonder that they had ever been able to do such work and yet they all well remember the many long hours of patient unceasing labor which each had bestowed upon the same pipe while whiling away so many hours of heartache and intense suffering of both body and mind

Captain Johnson was the original owner of the pipe which was presented to him by his brother Lieut H A Johnson while on a visit to him at Portsmouth, N. H, where he Capt Johnson was an officer on the gunboat Nipsic but afterwards of the ship John Adams before going into commission in the U S navy

At this time Lieut Johnson was on his return to his regiment after being paroled He naturally met many of the officers on board the Nipsic, among them Acting Mastersmate Kitching to whom Capt Johnson loaned his pipe on the night it was Kitching duty to go out on picket

The city of Charlestown S C was then under a state of siege from the naval forces when Gen Foster was continually throwing out the 300 lb shells from the big gun called the Swamp Angel on Morris island right into the heart of the city

To prevent, if possible the bombardment of their own strongholds the rebels placed their prisoners (officers only) in the most exposed positions thus putting them under the fire of their own guns

Among these prisoners were Lieuts Johnson Anderson and Gilman of the 11 Maine Regiment

On the night spoken of Kitching and his boat's crew were captured by the rebel pickets Kitching was taken to Rogers hospital and there he once again met Lieut Johnson

Then it was that Captain Johnson's pipe the only one in the party was passed around and many are the reminiscences with which it is fraught as with the captives it was taken from prison to prison

It was after many months of the utter wretchedness of a prison life that Lieuts Johnson, Anderson and Gilman of the 11 Maine, and Lieut Childs of the 1 h Maine all then confined in the Columbia prison, made a bold dash for liberty by running down the guard and succeeded in escaping This was Lieut Johnson's second experience in prison he having previously been taken at the second day's battle of Gettysburg and cast into Libby prison and thence taken to Belle Isle But he was afterward released and given a short furlough home

Kitching was not so successful in making his escape and remained in prison until the close of the war the old pipe the dearest and in fact the only relic he possessed of better happier days and which he clung to so fondly that even in its silence but with the names of his more fortunate companions seemed to be a thing almost human and when the doors of freedom were opened wide to him he stepped forth clasping that same old pipe close to his heart and, moreover, he treasured it just as closely for thirty years after when writing that it was like bidding a last farewell to an old and cherished friend he sent it from Boston to its first owner Capt Johnson

Of the names carved on the pipe all are living with the exception of Gilman Lieut Johnson is senior partner of the dry goods house Clarke & Co of Worcester Mass which although Mr Clarke has retired still retains the old firm name

H M. Anderson resides in Kansas City Kansas and W H Kitching who was the only survivor of his boat crew all having died in prison lives in Boston

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J. M. Bright agent publishes the statements of two well known insurance companies

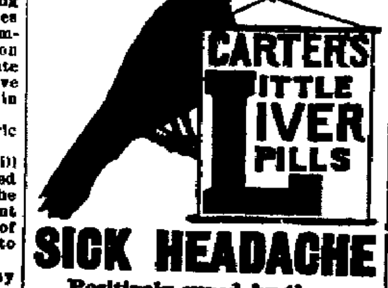
A Battery of Light Artillery

Congressman Boutelle has recently urged upon the Secretary of War the importance of the immediate issue to the State University at Orono of the necessary arms and accoutrements for the equipment of a Battery of Light Artillery at that institution The equipment asked for would consist of two 12 inch breech loading steel field rifles two carriages and limbers and tools for loading and cleaning the guns Gen George Varney and Gen Henry L Mitchell have furnished bonds to the amount of $20 000 for the safety and proper use of these rifles and the college authorities have fixed over an old shed back of the boarding house into a drilling hall for the artillery company Our Congressman has been assured by the Chief of Ordnance that the issue asked for will be made at the earliest practicable moment

Break Saturday Morning

Early Saturday morning the police found the rear door of the Wood, Bishop Co's store in Mercantile square open Capt Fahey notified Mr Mosher who is connected with the store, but a thorough examination of the premises failed to show anything wrong When daylight came it was found that a file and a pair of tin shears had been taken from the tin shop to the counting room and that the former had been used to pry open the money drawer there

There was nothing in the drawer and the thieves got nothing Entrance was secured by breaking a pane of glass in the rear door and lifting the bar out of its place There is no clue to the identity of the thieves



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Fusion or Anti Fusion.

Fusion or anti-fusion is the question that is now agitating the Populist party. Mr Bryan having come out squarely in favor of an alliance of Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans, the middle-of the-road men are now counting votes to determine the control of the Populist National Committee Wharton Barker, who is just at this time the choice of the anti-fusionists as a Presidential candidate, has made a canvass of the committee and he gives the anti-fusionists fifty-eight votes and the fusionists thirty-five In other words, according to his returns, forty-three per cent of the committee is for independent action and twenty-five per cent. is in favor of the Bryan combination.

Prof. Bateman has also conducted a per-onal canvass and he makes the committee even stronger for independent action Should the Barker-Bateman figures hold good when the committee meets it will open up a very serious question for Mr Bryan In the last campaign he occupied a diplomatic attitude on this point, and skirted with both sides Now he has burned his bridges behind him and is out of the running if the anti-fusion faction of the Populists command the situation as they claim today

Impossible Action

Congressman Cannon seemed to go to the very root of the matter in a recent speech when he said we do not need any complicated scheme of currency reform, and that we could not secure it even if we did need it. Any attempt to enact such legislation at this session of Congress can only result in failure. It may or may not be possible to pass such a bill through the House. Opinions differ on this point When it comes to the Senate, however, every one practically admits that there is no hope for any desirable action. Some change in the banking laws to establish banks of small circulation for the benefit of communities now unprovided for, or certain other minor modifications might be possible, but to undertake the sweeping rearrangement of our currency system at this time is as Congressman Cannon says unnecessary and out of the question with Congress constituted as it is to-day

The Ohio Election.

The Brooklyn Standard-Union, of which Murat Halstead is editor, says of the recent contest in Ohio

He was chosen by seventy-three votes, precisely a majority of the whole number of members of the Ohio Legislature He got the seventy-three votes, when each man had before him the wide-open, general and particular tip, that if he voted for himself he would be elected, owing to the policy of "anything to beat Hanna." It is a compliment to Mr. Hanna that will be a shining spot in the records of Ohio and have a place in national history, and be an incident of celebrity, telling of the virtue that may stand the hardest tests in the vindication of republican government—that seventy-three loyal Republicans, each offered, with the certainty of getting it, one or both terms in the Senate, if he allowed his name to be passed without voting, and having seventy-two votes, then could elect himself and be sustained as a patriot and gloried by the thousand newspapers that are now abusing the Hon. Marcus A Hanna, Senator of the United States.

There never was an election to the Senate that conveyed a higher compliment to the Senator chosen than that to the Honorable Marcus A Hanna, who has a new distinction, surpassing that of his incomparable services to the country in 1896 as a personal matter in the public comprehension

Hawaii and the Sugar Beet.

The New York Tribune says The sole argument against the Hawaiian treaty which seems to have any effect is one devised by the Sugar Trust to play upon the ignorance of farmers who are raising or intend to raise sugar beets. The pretence is that the open competition with Hawaiian sugar will prove disastrous to their interests. There never has been a pretence more nakedly at war with experience and with established facts than this, and yet industry and liberal use of funds in distributing misleading statements have caused false notions to take root in many minds on this subject, as on the silver question.

The Eastern or Western farmer who wishes to grow sugar beets has only to consider how that industry has expanded from nothing to great proportions, even on the Pacific Coast, where it is most directly exposed to a competition from Hawaii which cannot become greater, but is certain to become less than it has been for years The farmers of any Central or Eastern State, with the cost of transportation thousands of miles operating powerfully in their favor, can regard with entire indifference a competition which has proved impotent on the Pacific Coast

The farmers of the Pacific States have been defended by no duty whatever against importations of Hawaiian sugar. Ever since they began to grow beets with success, and long before, the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Islands swept away all duties on sugar from those islands. The cost of ocean transportation from the islands to California or Washington, though an item, is insignificant compared with the cost of transportation by rail even as far eastward as Colorado. This absolutely unchecked competition has not prevented the remarkable progress of beet-raising in the in the Pacific States, and that progress has been such as to induce some of the shrewdest and ablest capitalists operating in the Hawaiian Islands to establish for themselves beet-sugar factories in the Pacific States, knowing as they do that whether with duties or without duties under reciprocity, or without duties after annexation, the sugar-beet producers have the advantage and can maintain themselves.

It is an important fact which has been steadily concealed by opponents of the treaty that the production of sugar in the Hawaiian Islands was made measurably successful only by the employment of forms of Asiatic labor which the laws of the United States do not permit. Whatever the cost of producing sugar on the Islands has been, it is certain to be greater when none but free labor can be employed therein. Even if the Asiatic workers now on the Islands (many of them are free thereof to be disappointed to work at Asiatic wages after the operation of United States laws shall enable them to claim and get the freedom and the wages which American civilization permits.

Without making an [illegible] no longer import contract labor into the islands at their pleasure. Sugar production there may indeed thrive, but not by undercutting of beet sugar produced by farmers in this country. So true is this that the ablest advocates of annexation, who have given the subject careful attention, no longer urge it as the acquisition of a cheap sugar farm, but on account of the great potential productiveness of the islands in other respects, and far more because of the importance to the National defence, and especially to the defence of the Pacific Coast, of the complete control of the islands which annexation alone can secure.

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SHEETS, TUBING, BREAST PUMPS, ATOMIZERS, ICE BAGS.

All sorts of useful things.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank J Tyler, of Boston, Mass., and Charles M. Conant, of Winterport, Me., doing business at Bangor, Me., under the firm name of Tyler & Conant, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Frank J Tyler retires from the business and C M. Conant assumes all contracts and liabilities and to him all payments are to be made.

FRANK J. TYLER,
CHARLES M. CONANT.

The business heretofore carried on by Tyler & Conant at Bangor, Me., will be continued by the undersigned under the name of C M. Conant & Co. The new concern has ample facilities for doing a liberal business and cordially solicits your business favors

C. M. CONANT.

Jan. 3, 1898.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.

Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1897,

Adjourned session, December 28, 1897.

Upon the petition of William A. Hasling and Hattie Hasselfield, both of Orono, in said County of Penobscot, minors over the age of fourteen years, praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura J. Page, late of said Orono, deceased, may be allowed and that they may be discharged from any further liability as such guardians.

Ordered, That said petitioners give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, either there to appear at a Court of Probate then held in said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

A true copy of the original.

Attest ALBO H. HARDY, Register.

Notice on Assignee's account.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Insolvency. December 28, A. D. 1897.

In the matter of DELBERT W. SHAW of Newport, in said County, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of the following notice thereof [illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One undivided sixth of T. 3, R. 5, N. B. K. P., Somerset County. Apply to CHAS. HAMLIN. oct13

FOR SALE. House lots on Ohio, Highlands, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M Lincoln, 14 Exchange St. tf mch30

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While they last we will sell

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CHANGE OF TIME.

The express car on the Bangor, Orono and Oldtown Electric Ry., commencing January 10th, will make two trips daily, one at 11 a m., one at 4 p. m.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Boutelle Brothers is this day dissolved by mutual consent Payment of bills due the late firm may be made to the Whig and Courier Publishing Company.

Bangor, Dec 31, 1897.

CHARLES A. BOUTELLE
EDWARD P. BOUTELLE.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Jan. 3d, 1898

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST.

5 20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

9 00 A M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7 00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on the E. A. & K. R.

8 30 & 11 30 A M.—Local to Oldtown

12 20 P M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag

2 00 P. M.—Local to Oldtown

3 35 P M.—For Vanceboro, St Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St John.

3 45 P M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via E & A R R

4 25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via E & A R R.

6 00 P.M.—Local to Oldtown

8.25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag

11 05 P M.—Theatre local to Oldtown

GOING WEST.

7 15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1 15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Rath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.35 A M., 1 45 and 4 45 P.M. and Saturdays only at 5.4' P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 7 40 A.M., 3.05 and 5.45 P M. and 7 50 P.M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6 05 A.M., Mondays only, 10 15 A M., 2 15 and 5.15 P M. Arrive in Bangor at 7 10 A M. Mondays only, 11.30 A.M., 3.30 and 7.15 P M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 and 5.40 A.M., and 4 35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.20, 11 00 A M., and 2 45 P.M. 5 45 A M train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7 50 A. M., 10.50 A.M., 3 10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8 30 A. M., 11.20 A.M., 4.25 P M. Leave Ellsworth 9 25, 11.52 A M., 5 10 P. M Arrive in Bangor 11.15 A M., 1.00, and 6.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7 15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12 35 (Yankee) and 11 15 P. M. From Greenville 9 15 A.M., 1.45 and 6.45 P M. From all points, Mattawamkeag 10 15 and 11.40 A.M., (mixed,) 3 10 P. M. mixed from Vanceboro, 7.10 and 11 A. M., 3 00, 4 25, 7 30 P M. local from Oldtown.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4 45 A. M., and 3 25 and 6.30 P M. Sundays 11 25 A.M. and 5.15 P.M. From Portland and way stations 11.45 A M. From Moosehead and Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.00 A M Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 P.M Sunday paper train 11.35 A. M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot add eight differences should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Beaman, Ticket Agent.

GEO. F. EVANS, General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

Dec. 30th, 1897

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 5.45 A. M. and Bangor at 2.00 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 8.15 A.M., Milo 8.40 A.M., Dover-Foxcroft 8.50 A.M., Guilford from Works 9.00 A.M., Sangerville 9.07 A.M., Sherman 10.05 A.M., Island Falls 10.35 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.20 A.M., Westfield 11.30 A.M., Mapleton 1 10 P.M., Ashland 1.30 P.M., Houlton 2.30 P.M., Presque Isle 3.05 P.M., Caribou 3 5 P.M., Fort Fairfield 5.20 P.M., Fort Kent (mixed) 8.40 A.M., Masson Junction 9.00 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M.

2.45 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.35 P.M., Brownville 5.50 P.M., Glenwood 7.30 P.M., Howland 7.45 P.M., Enfield 8.00 P.M., Stacyville 8.20 P.M., Presque Isle 10.25 P.M., Caribou 10.50 P.M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P.M.

6.05 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.55 P.M., Dover 7.20 P.M., Guilford 7.35 P.M., Masson Junction 7.55 P.M., Greenville 8.30 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.00 A.M., Masson Junction 6.35 A.M., [illegible]

The attention of the public is called to the following advertisement of the WELSBACH LIGHT COMPANY:

$500.00 REWARD

The public is cautioned that imitation and worthless incandescent burners and mantles are being sold by unscrupulous dealers on the representation that they are the genuine "Welsbach."

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AMATEUR SPORT — by CASPAR WHITNEY

A SPORTING PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE WORLD

In the store for the WEEKLY Caspar Whitney will take this way around the world. He will visit Japan, Siam, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Germany and France. Each issue will contain carefully prepared drawings of the advance fashions of Paris and New York. Once a month the BAZAR will issue, free, a colored fashion supplement. Cut paper patterns of certain gowns on each number will be made a feature. These will be sold in connection with each issue at a uniform price. The BAZAR will also publish bi-weekly, free, an outline pattern sheet.

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Two famous authors will contribute long serial stories to the BAZAR in the coming year, the first dealing with Scotch and Continental life, the second with the life of the Indian Frontier. The first story will be by the author of "Lorna Doone," the second by the author of "Under Two Flags."

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Cut Paper Patterns

A Bi-Weekly Pattern Sheet

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LONG SERIALS AND SHORT STORIES

WILD ROSES — By WILLIAM BLACK

T. W. Higginson — William Black

NEWS BY CABLE.

Regular Weekly Budget of Society Gossip from London.

Bennett's New Boat Intended to Establish Yachting Record.

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London, Jan 15 The mild and fine weather (roses are blooming in the hundreds of butterflies have been seen) is increasing the speed of influenza, a point unknown in London since 1890 with more than the usual number of deaths, especially among the old. There were several days of the thick fog during the past week

January is in off month for London The doings of the social set are still transferred to the country houses Chatsworth (the seat of the Duke of Devonshire) is again the meeting place of a big party including Lord and Countess Cholmondeley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt [illegible] Court

Theatrically it is generally believed that the newspapers are [illegible] formation of a theatre with the Earl of Rosslyn as manager, Cyril Cross as scene painter and Tom Mac[illegible] as artist, declaring that such [illegible] would pay by the attendance of American colonists alone

Woodstock is still [illegible] Blanche in the [illegible] is [illegible] endless gossip [illegible] the fault lies on the [illegible] Meanwhile they are [illegible] the occasion of the home coming of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough who was formerly Miss [illegible] of New York

Vanity Fair [illegible] by the Melton [illegible] cross [illegible] with [illegible] Lady Randolph Churchill [illegible] Mr Bertie Cecil [illegible] for golf [illegible] the game [illegible]

The Misses [illegible] and Mrs Bertie Marlborough [illegible] that the [illegible] Lady Sykes [illegible] Miss [illegible] Lord Rosebery [illegible] supplies [illegible] who have [illegible] Lordship was [illegible] gambling [illegible] Lady Sykes [illegible] meeting [illegible] Lord [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] Prince of Wales [illegible] the Queen [illegible]

Lady Mirabel [illegible] Sir Charles Murray [illegible] Castle [illegible] for poor [illegible] Those sent their [illegible] but who [illegible] Lady [illegible] will pass at 18 [illegible] Several [illegible] with women's [illegible] looking young [illegible] in white [illegible] this week The dinner was [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible]

Davis left the [illegible] he will [illegible] Davis went to [illegible] Miss Spring [illegible] Lord [illegible]

[illegible] Davis [illegible] the West [illegible] Lord [illegible] Davis [illegible] Miss [illegible] Lord [illegible]

Whitecap Outbreak

The English [illegible] which has [illegible] the United States [illegible] outbreak [illegible] Publisher Rich [illegible] of whitecaps [illegible] house surrounded with [illegible] married couple who [illegible] father and compelled them [illegible] kisses, to wear 20 minutes [illegible] They then [illegible] the married couple [illegible] Temple and [illegible]

The wedding Lady Mirabel [illegible] late Sir Charles Murray [illegible] Castle [illegible] for poor [illegible] Those sent their [illegible] but who [illegible] Lady [illegible] will pass at 18 [illegible] Several [illegible] with women's [illegible] looking young [illegible] in white [illegible] this week The dinner was [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible]

Intended to Establish a Record

The Morning Post referring to the voyage of the yacht which [illegible] says it designs [illegible] Mr Bennett [illegible] Herald says the [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible] according to [illegible] the sum [illegible] employment [illegible] 7,000 [illegible] [illegible] Lord [illegible] Duke of Cambridge [illegible] Duke of [illegible] the Crown Prince [illegible] Mr Gladstone [illegible] during the [illegible] Mr Balfour [illegible] Lord Sykes [illegible] Miss [illegible] Lord Rosebery [illegible] supplies [illegible] who have [illegible] Lordship was [illegible] gambling [illegible] Lady Sykes [illegible] meeting [illegible] Lord [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] Prince of Wales [illegible] the Queen [illegible]

Claimed Exemption

There has been much [illegible] chaffing in the newspapers at the successful claim of Mr Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, for Diplomatic Exemption on the case of his son Mr J P White and Mr Spencer Lodge secretary to Col John Hay the United States ambassador who were charged before the Marlborough police court with riding their bicycles on sidewalks The papers have pointed out that a few years ago a man who was leading an unmuzzled dog belonging to the queen across Windsor Bridge was summoned for [illegible] and claimed exemption But the magistrate said The bite of a queen's dog is equally dangerous with the dog of another. The queen must pay a fine of five shillings The queen paid the fine

India and the Gold Standard.

Calcutta, Jan. 15—Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the Council yesterday's meeting of that body said he was unable to give a final reply to the question as to the introduction of the gold standard One thing was certain he continued a great deal more had to be done in the direction contemplated by the authors of the policy of 1893 before the gold standard would become possible

Many obscure points had to be determined by actual experience. Direct legislation had been allowed to abound but further trial and the results of trade discussions of last autumn had prepared the public and official opinion in India and for the possible necessity of the gold standard which might involve the special diversion for Indian purposes of a certain tonnage of gold from a general available stock

The speaker also said he was fully alive to the grave commercial bearings of the subject, adding that if the legislation of 1893 had not been introduced a change might have occurred to nine pence and the present situation might have been far worse

On Their Way to China

London, Jan 15—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia have passed Perim, on their way to China, and signalled that all was well aboard.

The British steamer Dunera from Southampton on Dec 29th for Bombay reported at Perim yesterday that she had seen a German warship in a disabled condition

Cricket in Australia

Adelaide South Australia Jan 15 At the close of play today in the cricket match between the Australian eleven and the visiting English eleven, the former had scored 552 runs for nine wickets down

Damage by Heavy Rains

London, Jan. 15—A special despatch from Paris, says that the continuance of heavy rains on the Spanish frontier has done much damage In the district of Perpignan the river Tet has overflowed flooding the country for miles The low lying villages have been evacuated and relief parties are [illegible]

QUIET IN HAVANA.

Theatres and Places of Amusement Open as Usual

[illegible]

No Movement of Fleet

[illegible]

Protests Against Attacks

London, Jan 15 The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says [illegible] pointed out at the cabinet council [illegible] that the members of the new cabinet government had strongly protested against the attacks made by the Havana papers on the Spanish [illegible] The cabinet solved that in order [illegible] Havana should not affect recent reforms [illegible] drastic and beneficial [illegible] within about half the time forecast by the army laws [illegible] that the Carlists had planned an uprising near Arantes in Valencia [illegible] abandoned it on the protests of agents of Don Carlos, the Marquis Cerralbo

A Pretty Romance

[illegible] Miss Spring [illegible] Davis [illegible] Davis [illegible] Miss Spring [illegible]

The Thomaston Failure

Lowell Jan 15 A special to the Journal from Thomaston says the assignee Hewitt figures that the failure of the Limerock firm of Burgess & Orbeton will not less than $100,000 with assets of only $35,000 Willis Burgess and E. L. O'Brien will be penniless and Edward Payson O'Brien has a silent partner who has loaned on his personal estate for $75,000 to the firm [illegible] The failure of the Limerock National Bank is held by banks in Thomaston, Rockland, Waldoboro, Damariscotta and Pittsfield

Drank Carbolic Acid

Boston, Jan 15—[illegible] years old, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid [illegible]

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ure ... to the ... that As... liabilities ... O Brien ... $100,000 ... Wm. C ... will be left ... rich, who ... to draw ... 00 to sec... The bulk ... of notes ... Rockland, Portland.

In the old frontier days hundreds of pioneers were tortured and burned at the stake by cruel Indians The tortures endured by these martyrs must have been something horrible There are thousands of men to day who are being slowly tortured to death at the stake of disease Their sufferers cry out but in a language that only the sufferers themselves can hear When a man is suffering in this way his body cries out with an aching head a sluggish liver, muscles that are lax and lazy a brain that is dull, a stomach that disdains food and nerves that will not rest

A wise man will heed these warnings and will resort to the right remedy before it is too late Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen and hearty It invigorates the liver It promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion It makes the digestion and assimilation perfect It purifies the blood and fills it with the life giving elements of the food It tears down old and worn out tissues and replaces them with the firm muscular tissue of health It is the great blood maker and flesh builder It is the best nerve tonic It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption weak lungs bronchitis lingering cough and kindred ailments Found at all medicine stores Accept no substitute that may be represented as "just as good" ... "just as good" kind doesn't effect cures like the following

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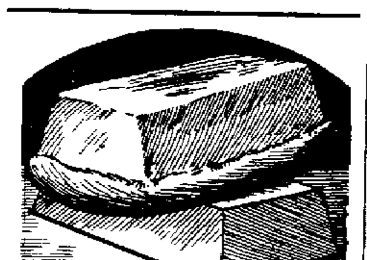

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Bangor, December 30 1897

Eugene C. Donworth of Machias in the County of Washington and state of Maine has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the February Term, A. D 1898 of said Court for Penobscot County for admission to the Bar

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr George E. Homstead has returned home from a business trip to New York.

Mr. M. W. Wiswell, of the State treasurer's office, Augusta, was in the city Sunday

Attorney A. B. Burnham, of Ellsworth, who has been the guest of F. B. Foster on Holyoke street, has returned home.

Mr George W Pullen, who has been passing a number of weeks with friends in Brooklyn, N Y, has returned home.

F. B. Foster, Capt. S. H. Woodbury and B. F. Young, of Brewer, have been appointed by the probate court for Hancock county as appraisers on the estate of Lewis Turner, late of Brewer

From present indications the political atmosphere in Brewer this winter will not be particularly blue, so to speak, as there seems to be no great party spirit existing within the ranks of the knowing ones, as to our next mayor. It is well understood that Mayor Merrill declines to serve another year

Mr. Willis Aiken, of this city, has accepted a position in the office of the Dexter Gazette and will leave today to enter upon his duties. Mr Aiken will be remembered as having charge at one time of the job printing establishment in Burr block on Parker street before it was removed into the new block on Main street

In several of the wards in this city new aldermen will be chosen at the spring caucus, from the simple fact, that, the present aldermen, in several instances, have stated that they would not serve another year As the election of ten good, practicable, business men means much in the affairs of our city government, let the citizens turn out in force this spring and make the best selection possible

Mr Joseph S Kent, of South Brewer, sends us a record of the doings of his 44 hens of mixed breed from Jan 1st, 1897, to Jan 1st 1898, as follows Number of eggs laid. 4921 or 410 dozen; cash received from the same, $59 67, cost of feed, $21 26, making net proceeds from eggs alone $38 41, chickens sold, $5 26 making a total net profit of $43 67 Mr. Kent sold his eggs for the year at an average of 14½ cents per dozen

It is earnestly desired by a considerable portion of our property owners, and we might add heavy tax payers that the next city council will do something toward the advancement of our sewerage There are several localities, almost in the center of the city, needing drainage, not only as a matter of public convenience, but from a sanitary standpoint Again, if we expect or wish to call in new residents, we should at least provide good sewerage so that the want of common conveniences may not be a bar to their settlement among us

"One of the best moves made by the Committee on Salary in the City Council," says a prominent Brewer man, "was the raising of the pay of the firemen at the last meeting. The compensation in the past was hardly sufficient to meet the loss of wearing apparel at fires It is true that our present chief engineer is exerting himself faithfully in stimulating a more active interest in his department, which seems to be fully appreciated by all of our citizens Let the good work go on and notwithstanding the slight rise in the pay of our firemen, would it not be a good idea to submit to the voters, at our coming spring election, a proposition for a more reasonable salary for our mayors? The city charter allows the mayor one hundred dollars per annum which cannot be changed only by submission to the popular vote. The office of mayor in our charter was to be considered as an honorary office simply, but as our field of honorary aspirants is growing beautifully less from year to year, it would seem to be more in keeping with the better interests of our city, and in closer line with other cities of our size, that our chief magistrate should receive a little more inducement for the responsibilities and care incident to the office.

The joint installation of officers of Brewer Lodge of Workmen and Pine Tree Lodge, No. 7, Degree of Honor, A O U W, Friday evening, was a pleasant event and was attended by a large number of members of both lodges. Deputy Grand Master Wm. Ryder, assisted by Thomas H Flannigan, as grand marshal, were the installing officers of the Workmen, and the work was very nicely carried out. The officers installed were M W, B F Jeff, F., Fred Carlisle, O, Frank Chick, Rec, S H. Woodbury, Fin, C M Cochran; receiver, Geo B Hook, guard, J N Hutchinson, I W, Jos F Hatch, O W, S S Sawyer. The next on the programme was the installation of the officers of the Degree of Honor and the installing officer was Mrs. Nellie Philbrook, of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The officers installed were: Past chief of honor, Mrs Celia Atherton, lady of honor, Mrs Hattie Atwood, chief of ceremonies, Mrs Josie Clay, recorder, Mrs. Vesta Eaton, financier, Mrs. Mary Patten, receiver, Mrs. Grace Fletcher, usher, Mrs Lizzie Sargent, inside watch, Mrs Jennie Burr; outside watch, Hiram Eaton Supper was served at the close and the committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. S H. Woodbury, Mrs Albert Burr, S S Sawyer, A P Bennett and Edwin Currier

Band Concert Tonight

Indications point to a good sized audience to be present at the second concert to be given by the Brewer Band in City Hall this evening. The managers have taken particular pains to arrange an interesting programme which will be as follows

March "The Popular Swing" ... T ... Brooke
Brewer Band
Overture Americana ... McCosh
Band
Cornet solo, Vacant Chair ... T H Rollinson
Miss Belle A Merrill
Tenor solo, selected
Mr Walter Gordon
Banjo duet
Messrs Miller and Libby
Andante and waltz, "In the Shadow of the Pines" ... G O Lang
Band
Cornet solo, "Remembrance of Liberati" ... J O Casey
Miss Merrill
Baritone solo, selected
Mr. Chas. E. Chaplin
Banjo duet.
Messrs. Miller and Libby.
Indian War Dance ... Herman Bellstedt, Jr
Band.
March, "The Richmond Bee" ... R. B. Hall
Band.
Mr Wilbur Cochrane Accompanist.

Letters Sent Up Stairs in Flats.

An ingenious letter lift is to be found in some of the larger buildings in Geneva. The lift has a compartment for each of the stories The deposit of a single letter makes an electric contact, which does not cease ringing until the letter is taken out. At the same time it opens the faucet of a tank on the roof of the house, which causes water to flow into the cylinder forming the counterweight of the letter carrier until the weight is heavier than the box, when the box ascends and the flow of water ceases simultaneously. As the box ... upon ... causes the bottom of the compartment to catch for a moment, and the release ...

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Canvass of Republican Congressmen on Civil Service Law.

Report of Work on New Warships—Other Matters.

Washington, Jan 15—The canvass of Republicans members of the House of Representatives on the question of changing the civil service law, which has been conducted by the Republican "steering committee," is about completed Of the 202 Republican members of the House, the canvass is said to show that a majority varying from 18 to 40, is favorable to a change in the law, according to the degree of change proposed This last factor leads to some difference of opinion as to the result of the canvass.

Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, a member of the committee, places the number of Republicans who can be depended upon at 115 Mr Evans, of Kentucky, another member of the committee, places the number at 138 Both estimates are based on the canvass, the difference being due to the attitude of certain doubtful members As a whole, the result gives satisfaction to those who have made the canvass

They say that in a number of cases entire state delegations are shown by the canvass to favor a change in the law This is the case in the state delegations of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and New Hampshire In other cases the canvass shows that practically the entire delegation is for a change

Work on the Warships.

The report made monthly to Chief Constructor Hichborn, showing the progress of the work on the warships now building, indicate that the big battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky at Newport News are more than half finished the exact figures being 53 per cent The battleship Illinois at the same place, 39 per cent, advanced now towards completion, while the Alabama at Cramps is 36 per cent, and the Wisconsin at the Union Iron Works is 32 per cent along

Only one gunboat is in the builders hands—The Princeton—which is reported to be 92 per cent advanced towards completion The submarine boat known is the Plunger, at Columbian Iron Works is reported as 66 per cent completed On three of the 30 knot torpedo boat no work at all has been done The contracts for these were awarded to Harlan & Hollingsworth, Wolf & Zwicker, and the Gas Engine and Power Co, respectively The others 12 in number, are advanced from 25 per cent in the case of the Morris at Herreshoffs to the Rowan 89 per cent at Moran Brothers

A Letter to Mr Loud

A letter has been addressed by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath to Representative Loud, author of the Loud bill, restricting the amount of second class matter to be admitted to the mails Mr Heath says that his own experience as a publisher leads him to believe that the bill will work less hardship upon legitimate publishing firms if Mr Loud will modify it by simply reducing the number of sample copies of papers to be admitted instead of cutting them off altogether

The present law allows 5 per cent of a paper's circulation to be mailed as sample copies and to cut off this privilege altogether, Mr Heath says would work a particular hardship upon the small country publications

Details for Military Instruction

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has recommended to Congress that the law be changed so as to have details of officers for military instruction made only to institutions where there at least is 100 students enrolled in the military department of the institution

Sub-Committees Appointed

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce has appointed its sub committees They include Messrs Hepburn, Bennett, Fletcher, Mann, Joy, Adamson and Davis, on the inter-state and Messrs Joy, Corliss, Fletcher, McAleer, and Davey on the foreign commerce sub committee

Receipts of the Day

Government receipts from internal revenue, $507 731 customs $150 861 miscellaneous $14 362 expenditures $1 575 000

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

A Sad Accident Near Sandy Point Friday Night

Bucksport, Me, Jan. 15 Relatives of Lewis Whitmore, of Verona, and William Abbott, of Bucksport, were notified this morning that the two men were drowned last night in the Penobscot river, near Sandy Point, about three miles below this town Whitmore and Abbott were smelt fishermen and last night at 9 o'clock they left their camp on the Verona shore for the purpose of pulling in their nets which were set about a mile down the river. A son of Abbott, who remained on the shore, heard cries for help not long after their departure. He rowed out to the point where the men were supposed to be but was unable to find any trace of them.

At daylight the fishermen's boat drifted ashore and it bore marks indicating that it had been crushed by ice floes. It is thought that the men must have been injured badly by the ice and were drawn under the floes by the nets. Whitmore was 23 years old and leaves a widow. Abbott was 46 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. The bodies have not been recovered.

Heir to a Fortune

St Paul, Minn, Jan 15—A Butte, Mont special says C M Oliver, a convict of the Deer Lodge penitentiary who has been granted a new trial on the charge of robbery, has received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Bridgeport Ct, informing him that he had fallen heir to $150 000 by the death of an uncle, Edwin M Oliver, which occurred in that city over a year ago The trustee of the estate only recently learned of young Oliver's whereabouts

His new trial will come up in a few weeks and he will probably be released, as all of the state's witnesses have disappeared

Will Transfer Teams to Biddeford

Portland, Jan 15—The Gardiner franchise, in the Maine State Polo league has been disposed of to M J Garrity and Martin Sullivan of Portland, who will transfer the team to Biddeford and begin playing games there next Monday

The Paris Ready to Resume.

New York, Jan. 15—The American line steamer Paris arrived here from Newport News, whither she had gone, to be overhauled The Paris will resume her regular trips to Southampton on Jan 19

Glass Strike Ended.

Elwood, Ind, Jan. 15—The plate glass strike inaugurated Dec. 1, the employees refusing to work under the piece signed, has come to an end and word is given out that the big factory here will resume work in all departments February 1. The men were defeated.

Cochran Will Coach.

Oakland, Cal, Jan. 15.—Garrett Cochran, the Princeton end, will coach the ... of California football team ... Telegrams just received ... that Cochran has promised to ...

AFFAIRS IN THE YUKON.

No Danger of Starvation in the Immediate Future.

Official Report of Major J. H. Rucker, of the 4th Cavalry.

Portland Ore, Jan 15—The report of Major J H Rucker, of the 4th cavalry, who was sent to Dyea by the war department to ascertain the condition of affairs in the Yukon was received by Gen Merriam at Vancouver barracks From his interviews with those who have come out from Dawson recently and from his observations of the Chilkoot and White Passes, Major Rucker concluded

"First that while there is a shortage of stores in the Yukon basin, a state of famine does not at present exist nor is it likely to exist in the immediate future

"Second, that a large expedition with quantities of supplies hauled on sledges by horses or reindeer could not proceed down the Yukon further than the foot of Lake Labarge, 400 miles from Dawson

"Third reindeer on such an expedition are not more serviceable than the mules or horses

"Fourth, that if government assistance is conspicuously needed in the Yukon it will be when the stores now in the hands of the people are exhausted, which is not likely from all that can be learned, to be earlier than April or May"

He therefore recommends that if the snow locomotive company which has a contract with the government, do not convey relief into the Yukon during February, the government pack trains with sledges should carry them across the Chilkoot pass and down the lakes and rivers to the foot of Lake Labarge during the month of March and there await the breaking up of the ice in the Yukon The supplies could then be taken to Dawson in boats

The Chicago Snow & Ice Transportation Co which has a contract with the government to haul the relief expedition supplies from Dyea to Dawson, notified Gen. Merriam today that they would be unable to start their snow train into the interior earlier than the middle of February

Rush for the Klondike

San Francisco, Jan 15—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co anticipates a rush of travel from San Francisco and Seattle when the northern country opens up that will be beyond the ability of existing transportation companies to handle. They will have their three big steamers, the Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Puebla running between here and Puget Sound north there will be a fleet of 14 vessels.

Gone and the Safe Empty

William Reinecke, vice president and manager of the Kentucky Trust Company, has left Louisville with his family, and nobody there knows his whereabouts Incidentally all the funds of the trust company have disappeared The vault is empty. The capital was cut from $125 000 to $70 000 a year ago and the supposition is that Mr Reinecke converted it to his personal use, as not a dollar remains.

The institution has been in bad condition for some time and has done a small business, but the directors did not lose faith in Reinecke until recently. The stock of the company had been pledged with banks, which made inquiries that convinced them that the trust company's affairs were in bad shape. At the annual election on last Monday three directors were chosen against Reinecke's protest. He and his family left town that evening When the directors took possession the next day they found the vault empty. Reinecke left a deed of assignment which has been filed He conveyed $10 000 worth of property for the benefit of his creditors, but it is mortgaged and is subject to his homestead interest

The directors will not say whether they will prosecute the man criminally. The chief liabilities are real estate bonds which Reinecke sold and which are now supposed to be worthless, but the amount of which is unknown The deposits had shrunk to $5 000.

Reinecke was the consular representative of the Italian government and was a noted worker in Episcopal church circles He played the organ and taught Sunday school in a negro mission church, was the official historian of the Kentucky diocese and a ritualist and authority on church matters He was a Mason and Knight Templar of the highest rank For a business man he was a remarkable student, speaking four languages. He was a violin player and a writer of local reputation. He had no evil habits, so far as is known. He did not mingle in society much.

Facts About 1898

The year 1898 began and ends on Saturday.

Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday, and Washington's birthday on Tuesday, Decoration Day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday.

Labor Day will be September 5, Thanksgiving should be November 24

First Sunday in Lent, February 27. Palm Sunday April 3. Easter Sunday, April 10

The Jewish year 5659 will begin at sunset of Friday, September 16

On July 4 the 123d year of American Independence will begin.

The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20; summer, June 21, autumn, September 22; winter December 21

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

SATURDAY, Jan 15

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1 75@1 80
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new rol, ₩ lb	20@22
Fair to good	17@20
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new)	12@12½
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ lb.	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz.	20c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush.	₩25
Best Canada, whole.	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	75@80
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	30c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ₩ bag	20c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb	10@15c
London layers	12@20c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₩ lb	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ₩ gallon	10c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	20c
OATS	34@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ₩ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 50
Good family	5 50
CORN—	
Full weight	41@45c
CORN MEAL—	
...	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Salem Edmunds, aged 15 years, while exploding dynamite caps on Boutelle avenue, Waterville, Thursday, received a bad wound in one eye by a flying piece of shell Dr. J. F. Hill says there is not more than one chance in 10,000 that the eye can be saved.

Mrs Charles Smith, of Bingham, has recently received $250 damages from the town of Kingsbury for injuries received by being thrown from a carriage last fall, while crossing a bridge in that town. The accident was due, it is said, to the unsound flooring of the bridge, which the horse broke through, throwing out the occupants of the carriage

Outside of the shoe manufacturing circles few people realize the amount of leather Auburn and Lewiston shoe factories make into shoes every week Two hundred thousand pounds a week is not an uncommon consumption

Fred G White, of Belfast, dealer in hay and coal, may be called the cord wood king of Waldo county In addition to being interested in various wood lots he has at present about 1200 cords of hard wood piled in store houses and about his yard. Most of it comes over the railroad, the rest is handled by teams.

The mackintosh factory at South Union, which started up Nov 1, has shut down and packed their machines

Morse Brothers, of Bath, have leased two ice houses on the Cathance river and will fill them with about 20 000 tons of ice.

The Bath ship Kennebec sailed from Baltimore for San Francisco Thursday The Kennebec carried a cargo of 3 100 tons of coal and drew twenty six feet of water

The charges against Collector Deering, preferred by ex Immigrant Inspector Fogg, have been examined into by a special agent of the customs division of treasury department, and his report is on file at Washington, says the Portland Advertiser Considerable testimony was taken at the Portland custom house, the employes being generally called for opinions. The witnesses were, however, generally if not entirely those specified by Mr. Fogg as likely to support his contention. His testimony has been reviewed by supervising special agent, W. S Chance, of the Special Agents' Division in the treasury and he concurs in the recommendation of the local special agent, who entirely vindicates Collector Deering The testimony of Mr Fogg's own witnesses was such as to show no foundation for the charges This, therefore, is undoubtedly the end of the matter The testimony given is regarded as confidential by the department

Charles O Stone, of Augusta has a horse 18 years old, that was never encumbered by a shoe, and yet his life has been spent among the steep and slippery hills, which it has climbed with the agility and sprightliness of a Swizzer land goat.

Bradbury Post, of Machias, has lately come in possession of a six inch solid shot which has been kicking around Machias for a time beyond the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant Boys and men have played with it, and at one time it was accidentally thrown through the ceiling of a building, smashing the side of a pung in an adjoining room. It may have a history connected with the days of the Margaretta, for it is said to have been found while cleaning out the cellar of an old building. It may have done damage in those days but hereafter it will only serve as an ornament at the headquarters of the "Boys in Blue"

A Waterville surgeon one day last week located in the hand of Elmer Wheeler, of Fairfield, through the fluoroscope, a piece of glass that had been in the palm of the hand for six months and had completely baffled all efforts at its removal. The piece of glass was sticking in the tendon of one finger and was very painful By marking the hand in ink the incision was made and the glass removed

A tramp arrested in Sagadahoc county was found to have a towel in his pocket but the reason for its being there was not found and the mystery is one of the most profound

Who says that big families are no longer popular? During the last year in Bath, according to the records, a fourteenth child was born to Mr and Mrs. Peter Pero, a twelfth to Mr and Mrs. William I. Sprague, a tenth each to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting and Mr. and Mrs Benjamin King.

A good story is told of two Auburn ladies who visited Portland one evening last week. They returned on the midnight train and failed to find the carriage previously engaged to carry them home so did the next best thing and procured the only carriage in waiting. The horse had that tired feeling and looked as if a few oats would be more acceptable to him than a trip to Turner street and New Auburn. The efforts of the driver proved fruitless in getting the animal into anything better than a ten minute gait and he collapsed entirely on Turner street, falling and breaking both shafts. Then the ladies took pity on the poor animal and walked the remainder of the way. The driver, however, who had an eye for business called the next morning for his pay, claiming that he offered to carry them home. It is unnecessary to say that they paid.

A rumor that an epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in Saco is denied by Dr Harwood, secretary of the board of health, who says that only a few cases have been reported to him. "The physicians do not always report immediately," said Dr. Harwood, "so I can't tell exactly how many cases there are but I doubt if there are more than four or five."

A Hebrew peddler had rather a hard experience recently with some drunken sailors in Portland. They were ready to take all he had to offer but declined to pay for the goods, telling him to come around when they got in again. He was full of pluck, and insisted on having everything given back. One man threw a pair of stockings overboard, and then paid 50 cents for them. The peddler seemed satisfied when he walked up the wharf, but the fisherman sadly said, "I don't believe he'd have charged me more than ten cents if I hadn't dropped them overboard." Anyway, it roughly handled, the peddler made a sale.

Nothing of the Sort

"Say, Horace," said one of them, "do you know this trampin' around the streets with an advertisin' banner is a regular dog's life?"

"No it ain't either."

"You don't mean to say you like it?"

"No, Gerald, I don't like it, but what I say is that it ain't no dog's life"

"It ain't?"

"No, sir, it ain't. I led a dog's life one winter and I know what it is."

"What's it like, anyway?"

"Well, a dog's life is where a nice, kind lady brings you a plate of vituals three times a day and the rest of the time all you do is lay up alongside of a warm stove and dream. That's what a dog has to do, Gerald. That's a dog's life for you, and it comes mighty near suitin' me. Don't ever holler about a dog's life."—Chicago Record.

CATARRH IS A DISEASE

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

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Highwayman Nabbed

Charles Griesmar, alias Big Gliesman, a crook with Eastern and Western records, who is supposed to have come to New York recently from Chicago, was arraigned in the West Fifty-fourth street court Thursday on two charges of highway robbery The complainants were James Cummings, of 243 West Thirty-first street, and William Stevens, of 271 West Nineteenth street.

Stevens was robbed at 2 o'clock on New Year's morning in front of 222 West Twenty-eighth street by two men, who knocked him down and stole his coat, a gold watch valued at $35, and $20 in bills Stevens was found on the sidewalk unconscious some time after his assailants had made their escape

Mr Cummings was held up in front of 241 West Twenty-ninth street at 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan 6 by five men. He was knocked down and gagged and while four men held him the fifth stole $75, a watch valued at $25 and a scarfpin valued at $25

Although roughly handled Cummings did not lose his senses and he was sure that after leaving him the highwaymen went to a neighboring house. Upon the strength of this the police of the West Thirty seventh street station concluded that the crooks had headquarters near where they had been operating and Detective Boyle was detailed to watch the neighborhood

Boyle, accompanied by Cummings, the victim of the robbery of a week ago went out on Wednesday night to look for the thieves When in front of 222 West Twenty eighth street Cummings pointed out two men in an areaway and declared that they were two of the five who had robbed him Detective Boyle arrested both without any trouble and locked them up The prisoners were Griesman and Joseph Bloom, alias Bandy Bloom, of 406 West Thirty-eighth street Bloom has a record of two terms in the penitentiary for till tapping

Griesman was identified by Cummings as the man who had robbed him He was also picked out from a line of ten men by William Stevens, who declared that he was the man who knocked him down and robbed him on Jan 1

Magistrate Simms held Griesman in $3 000 on each charge for examination As neither Cummings nor Stevens could identify Bloom he was discharged

THE WITCH OF BEN Y GLOE

Her Diet Was Live Snakes and Her Occupation Evil Doing

The most formidable perhaps of the unearthly beings who people the deer forests at all events in the central districts of Scotland was the witch of Ben y Gloe which is the highest peak in the forest of Athole This amiable enchantress, whose diet consisted principally of live snakes delighted in every kind of evil doing, but in nothing more than in assisting mortals to gratify the passion of revenge Upon one occasion her aid was invoked by the Earl of Athole's cupbearer whose son a robber had been executed by the earl The witch promised to abet his schemes of vengeance in three ways She presented him with certain herbs which if given to his master's horse should so madden the animal that it would dash out its rider's brains She further gave him a deadly poison to put in the earl's cup and lastly, she undertook, failing these devices to conceal the cupbearer in the earl's bedroom so that he might stab him in his sleep She clinched the matter by vowing the most horrid vengeance upon any one who having heard her secret, should venture to disclose it before St Andrew's day

The earl's page had happened to overhear what was passing and was puzzled how to save his master on the one hand and to elude the witch's resentment on the other if he dared to divulge the plot King James V and his court it should be said, were paying a visit at the time to the earl who entertained them with what Captain Costigan called "princelee hospitalitee" and indeed had built a palace specially for their reception When on the following day the cupbearer as usual proffered the earl his morning" "Hold," exclaimed Willie the page "and pray to the saints that their blessing may attend the day's sport" The earl accordingly fell on his knees when to his great astonishment, the goblet instantly broke into a thousand pieces But the king being mounted there was no time for commentary or delay The earl's fiery steed is brought round He makes ready to mount but scarcely has he set foot in stirrup when the twang of a bowstring is heard, and the horse falls dead pierced to the heart by the page's arrow The natural annoyance of the haughty noble at such an occurrence is not sensibly diminished by Willie's somewhat lame excuse that he had been shooting at an eagle and missed his mark and it might have gone hard with the boy but for the timely intervention of the queen mother

The cupbearer was now left so to speak with but one string to his bow That night at the banquet the king was summoned to the south to meet the English foe and set out forthwith bidding his host follow in the morning with his tail The earl was on the point of retiring to his room, where the cupbearer and his friend the witch were carefully concealed when the page at his wits end how to avert the dreaded catastrophe made the brilliant though somewhat extravagant suggestion that the palace should be set on fire by way of providing the king with a bonfire or beacon to guide his steps through the darkness The earl, like a loyal vassal jumped at the idea, which was promptly put into execution The cupbearer perished miserably in the flames The witch escaped, uttering loud execrations in a column of smoke, and the page, when St Andrew's day had come and gone told everything and was suitably rewarded with an estate and a bride The last year in which the witch of Ben y Gloe is known to have held converse with men was 1773, the very same in which Dr Samuel Johnson safely accomplished his celebrated tour to the Hebrides.—Chambers' Journal.

Human Hair Growths.

Professor Exner of the Vienna Medical society, treating of the functions of the human hair, remarks upon the somewhat curious fact that writers have hitherto occupied themselves mainly with speculations as to the circumstances which have led to man becoming denuded of his hairy covering, the hairs, however, being not only degenerated organs, but having also to fulfill some functions. There is a group, says the professor, such as the eyelashes and the eyebrows, for instance, which are sensorial organs, possessing tactile functions, and, moreover, serve as a protection to the eyes ...

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Woman's Indian Association will meet with Mrs F B Dinio, 347 Hammond street, this afternoon at three o'clock

A study meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held at the Memorial Parlors this afternoon at o'clock Subject, Music The board of management meets at 2 30 o'clock

From three to five loads of lumber per day for the past two weeks have been hauled from Dennysville along the railroad line in the vicinity of Pembroke and Perry, to build shanties for workmen

Two men who were sent out by the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been in Harrington and have killed a number of poor old horses which had done their share of hard work years ago

On June 14 1850 $200 was deposited in the Machias Savings Bank Five dollars was withdrawn in August 18 ... The balance remained undisturbed until December 1897 when $71 ... stood to the depositor's credit

The first of a series of New ... and suppers and entertainments, which the ladies of the Columbia street Baptist church are planning to give through the winter will be held at the church vestries next Thursday evening The entertainment will include some of the finest talent of the city

Humphrey McCall has considerable soldierly grit yet left, says the Machias Republican The last day the mill ran he stepped to the filing room door before daylight, just in season for a passing car heavily loaded with green hemlock edgings to pass over his toe mangling the flesh and breaking the bones He continued to work all day without taking off his shoe or letting anybody know of the accident He remained in the house several days after the occasion, and worked his foot up into passable shape He is now navigating the street and it requires scrutiny to detect much of a hitch in his gait

TWELVE TIMES SEVEN

Unique Token Presented Deacon E F Duren on His 84th Birthday

Last Friday the 14th of January was the 84th anniversary of the birthday of our esteemed fellow citizen Deacon E F Duren He received the following unique token significant of the occasion prepared by his grand daughter Mary Freeman

We bring to our dear father grandfather and friend Elnathan Freeman Duren heartfelt love and greeting on this eighty fourth anniversary of his birthday

Eighty four is twelve times seven or seven times twelve a combination of two numbers often used in holy writ to express completeness We therefore bring you today twelve congratulations each containing the number seven and seven good wishes, each containing the number twelve

The twelve congratulations were attached to twelve gifts, each bearing the following inscriptions

1 We rejoice that you have been so long in this beautiful world which God created in seven days six for work and one for rest

2 We rejoice that in every week of your long life there have been seven days six for labor and one to rest and worship, and that you have so used them

3 We rejoice that your light has shone steadily and brightly like the seven lamps of the tabernacle candlestick

4 We rejoice that still faith is the victory as when the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been compassed about for seven days

5 We rejoice in the ripe fruitage of your life as the Israelites rejoiced seven days at the feast of ingathering in the end of the year

6 We rejoice that the same loving care which fed the multitude with the seven loaves has always provided for you and yours

7 We rejoice that the promise has been fulfilled to you He shall deliver thee in six troubles yea in seven there shall no evil touch thee

8 We rejoice that you have so faithfully serviced in the deacon office like the seven apostolic days

9 We rejoice that you have been so helpful to all the churches typified by the seven golden candlesticks

10 We rejoice that He that hath the seven spirits of God and the seven stars has been for so many years your Saviour and Friend

11 We rejoice that sometime you will know what is now mysterious ... the lamb shall open the seven seals

12 We rejoice that though the world is now dim to you, yet sometime the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun as the light of seven days

The seven good wishes were represented by the same number of tokens bearing the following sentences

1 May the blessing of the twelve tribes of Israel be yours

2 May you set up a memorial to God's goodness as the Israelites set up twelve stones when they crossed the Jordan

3 May your needs be always supplied as were Solomon's by the twelve officers who provided for his table

4 May the teaching and example of the twelve Apostles help you

5 May you in the fullness of time enter the heavenly city whose twelve gates are twelve pearls

6 May you behold the twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem adorned with all manner of precious stones

7 May you partake of the twelve manner of fruit of the tree of life

A True Story

An Orono correspondent writes He was a bright little boy of about a half dozen years, who had learned about Santa Claus and his kindness to children, especially the younger ones and was looking forward to Christmas with fond anticipations of great pleasure in the gifts to come to him, and didn't hesitate to tell his mama what he hoped to get She kept telling him, however, that times were hard, and that Santa Claus was, like other people, rather poor this year, and wouldn't have so many favors to bestow as formerly So when he went to bed Christmas eve, he was feeling a little blue over the prospect, yet hopeful that he would not be entirely overlooked, as he "had been a good boy and "good to little sister, too All night long he slept soundly, but with the first break of daylight what a change came over him"

On his bed lay a pair of gaiters, suspenders, neckties, books of different kinds, a coal cart, a ring-toss, a sweater with other things, while sister found on hers a beautiful doll, a cradle to rock it in, a chair, too, for dolly, a miniature wash set, handkerchief, brand new shoes with patent tips, Noah's ark, a set of kitchen dishes and a pair of nice soft mittens. So overcome was he with joy all day long that he could hardly stop to eat his meals and all he could talk about was his gifts and say, "How much richer Santa Claus is than I thought he was, mamma?"

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Bangor Loan and Building Association

ANNUAL MEETING

The Shareholders of the Bangor Loan & Building Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the office of the association 22 Broad Street Bangor, Me on Monday 24th day of Jan is inst, at 7.30 o'clock p m to act upon the following articles

1st. To hear the reports of the directors and secretary

2d To elect a president, five directors treasurer and auditor, to serve during the ensuing year

3d To act upon any other business that may come before said meeting

Per order of the directors

H C QUIMBY Secretary

Jan 15, 1898

MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on Wednesday, the 19th inst, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM B SNOW, Secretary

Bangor, January 5th, 1898.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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BONDS.

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We offer for sale or in exchange for the above named bonds, [illegible]

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY 4 1-2s, of 1895 issue

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Assets, December 31, 1897

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens),	$149,500 00
Stocks and bonds, market value,	490,330 00
Loans secured by collaterals and personal loans,	30,721 00
Cash in office and in bank,	31,600 00
Interest due and accrued,	4 546 35
Premiums in due course of collection, gross,	18,795 31
Aggregate admitted assets at actual value,	$709,664 00

Liabilities, December 31, 1897.

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	$250,501 70
All other demands, viz. commissions, etc.,	10,778 00
Total liabilities, except net surplus, Surplus,	[illegible]
Aggregate of liabilities including net surplus,	[illegible]

J. [illegible], Agent, Bangor, Me.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The county commissioners were in session in Bangor on Saturday to transact routine business.

The Dorcas Circle will hold its annual meeting with Miss E. S. Littlefield, Fourth street, today at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association will be held at Waterville February 4th.

"My Friend from India" company, which appeared at the Opera House Saturday night, leaves this morning for Lewiston.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational society will be held on Wednesday at 5 30 P. M. Supper will be served at 6.30.

The members of Ticonic Division, Order of Railroad Engineers, had a regular meeting on Sunday at their new quarters in Granite block.

On Sunday Mr. Charles D. Bryant observed his 85th birthday and received numerous congratulations and well wishes for continued health.

Mr. Joseph M. Hodgkins, of Hodgkins & Hall, slipped and fell at the entrance of his house on Grove street Saturday evening and broke his wrist.

The funeral of Mrs. Boynton took place on Sunday at the residence of her sister on Lincoln street and was attended by Rev. J. S. Penman. Mr Hunt had charge.

Dr. Cyrus Hamlin will address the students of the seminary this evening in the chapel at half past seven on the providence of God in the founding of Robert College.

The first of a series of free organ recitals to be given in the Unitarian church, which was to have occurred on Sunday, has been postponed one week, to Sunday, January 23.

In the Municipal Court on Saturday, Fred Grant for affray, was fined $10 and costs and Calvin Talbot for the same offence was discharged. Mrs. Maud Shaw on the charge of adultery was discharged.

Wesley L. Shaw, who has driven a delivery team for Alfred Jones' Sons for several years, has put a package delivery team on the streets with headquarters at Alfred Jones' Sons. He will give close attention to the business.

A check for ten dollars from the Order of Elks has been received by the Associated Charities, and at the meeting held Saturday afternoon a vote of thanks was tendered the members of the order for their kindness in sending money so much needed.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the Juniors organized an Endeavor society of the Y. M. C. A. with Vernon Leighton, president, Herbert Donovan, vice president, and Harold Temple, secretary. All boys are invited to join this society.

On Saturday morning C. J. Lynch, the well known Exchange street marketman, advertised a special sale of 1000 pounds of native turkeys. By 11 A. M. the lot was practically cleaned out and he could have sold more if he had had them. Who says that advertising does not pay?

The dates for the lectures of the Bond course to be given at the Theological Seminary are April 4, 5, 6 and 7, 11, 13 and 14. The lectures will be delivered by Prof. E. H. Griffin, Johns Hopkins University, a brother of Rev. Henry L. Griffin of the Hammond street church, of Bangor.

Mr. J. W. Brackett, of the Phillips Phonograph, and Dr. Heber Bishop, ex-president of the Megantic club, of Boston, were in the city Saturday at the Bangor House on business connected with the sportsmen's exhibition which will be held at the Mechanics building in Boston next month.

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the meeting for men was largely attended. Mrs. W. A. Nelson rendered two selections in her usual very enjoyable manner. The remarks of Rev. H. L. Pope, of New Haven, Conn., were highly interesting. Mr. Pope is to be at the Hammond Street church during the coming two weeks.

The funeral services of the late Richard P. Moore were held on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church and many friends were present. Rev Father Reardon officiated and the pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Stevens, Edward Quinn, J. Sheehan, Daniel Dwyer, Daniel Daley and Thomas Welch. Finnigan Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Messrs. Loren A. Davis and C. P. Webber, of this city, have made a large purchase of wild lands from the estate of the late ex Governor Daniel F. Davis and from Senator Eugene Hale, and Hon. Clarence Hale, of Portland, it being 13,781 acres of timberland located in townships Nos. 2 and 1, Range 9, and township A, Range 7, in Penobscot county, and township A, Range 5, in Aroostook county.

The annual meeting of the Maine Cracker and Biscuit Manufacturers will be held in this city today, according to the call of the president of the association, Mr. J. P. Finnigan. These meetings give the members a chance to express their individual views on the progress and advancement of the business and purity of goods manufactured. Representatives of other New England bakers are expected to be present.

The Maine inland fish and game commissioners, Hon. L. T. Carleton, Hon. Henry O. Stanley and Hon. Charles E. Oak, left Saturday for Florida to attend the national fisheries congress to be held there. It is expected that this meeting will be one of instruction to the commissioners of the several states, as well as of general interest to the public. The commissioners had hoped that Governor Powers would be able to make the trip to Florida with them, but important business has prevented him from doing so.

I. M. Hutchings & Co., the well known jewelers, have just finished the new pin to be worn by the Yaker Club of the Bangor High School. It is made from an especial design accepted by the club and is of a fancy diamond shape with the word Yaker in gold showing through a center of purple enamel, with fine rose garnets set in the four corners. There are fifteen and they are made of 14k gold and very heavy. This adds another to the fine pieces of work turned out by this reliable firm.

The annual meeting of the Union Insurance Co. was held at the office of the company on Exchange street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the following officers were elected for the coming year: A. F. Stetson, president; E. S. Barr, secretary; F. H. Appleton, I. M. Stetson, L. J. Morse, W. S. Higgins, N. C. Ayer, F. A. Wilson, J. A. Peters, Chester Hamlin, A. F. Stetson, Charles V. Lord, H. M. Prentiss, [illegible] Thompson, C. F. Stetson, O. D. Baynes, M. H. Dillingham, directors. A dividend of 10 per cent. payable on demand was declared. The year has been a very prosperous one for the company.

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CASE OF IMPORTANCE.

It Was Begun in the Supreme Court on Saturday.

All Lumbermen and Many Others Will Be Interested in Matter.

Cases of the Penobscot Lumbering Association vs. Bussell et Als.

In the Supreme Judicial Court on Saturday a case of great interest and importance was begun. It was the following.

Penobscot ss.

The Penobscot Lumbering Association vs. John B. Bussell et als.

Same vs. Hannah B. Lowe, et als., Adm.

In these actions plaintiffs sue to recover the sum of $3223 22, the amount of a judgment paid by it to Charles F. Palmer, for damage resulting to him by reason of the failure on the part of the contractors at Penobscot boom in 1893 to raft his logs out as required by the term of the contract between the plaintiff corporation and defendants, and by reason of such failure and neglect a great number of his logs were lost by reason of the breaking of said boom; and the plaintiff corporation alleges that in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements of the respective parties hereinafter set forth said defendants promised the said plaintiff that they, said defendants, should raft all the logs then in Penobscot boom, and all the logs that should come into said boom during said year 1893, said rafting to be done as had been customary to be done by said plaintiff at the several rafting places, with the exception that all logs not scale marked were to be rafted the log mark up, and those that had been scaled the scale mark up; and that said defendants should raft each mark by itself unless otherwise ordered by the directors of said plaintiff corporation; and that said defendants should raft together all the several marks of logs owned by any person, if the directors of said plaintiff corporation should so direct; and that said defendants should begin rafting and stop rafting at each and all of said rafting places when and as the directors of said plaintiff corporation should direct, and that said defendants should furnish the raft rope of good quality, and to the satisfaction of the directors of said plaintiff corporation, and that said defendants should pay that part of the wages of the "scaler general" which said plaintiff corporation was obliged to pay, that is to say, one-half part thereof; and that said defendants should pay all the wages and salaries of the other scalers, and all persons employed at said boom, except the men at Pea Cove, Black Island and Sunkhaze having the care of the logs of said plaintiff corporation; and that said defendants should do and perform such labor and incur such expenses for the safety of the logs as the directors of said plaintiff corporation should require and direct, and that said defendants should do and perform all things pertaining to the driving, towing, rafting and care of said logs, as it had been customary for said corporation to do, and as said plaintiff corporation was obliged to by its charter and lease, and to the satisfaction of the directors of said plaintiff corporation, and that said defendants should raft all the logs then in the lower boom before any new logs were rafted at said boom, that if at any time the said directors of said plaintiff corporation should not be satisfied with the manner in which said defendants were rafting the logs that they, said directors, should have the right to put on a man to take charge of the rafting; and that said defendants should pay all expenses incurred thereby, and that said defendants should take immediate charge of the booms and hang them at the proper time and maintain them during the season and return them in the fall to the places where they were usually kept, and that the clerk and log agents at the boom should be men satisfactory to said directors, and that the clerk should make returns monthly to the boom corporation, and to the treasurer of said plaintiff corporation as usual, and that the returns to said plaintiff corporation should be in a book having the names of owners of logs, the marks, number of logs, number of feet and amount of assessment as had been customary theretofore, and that said clerk should also keep such books as it had been customary to keep theretofore at the boom; and that said defendants should make and deliver to said plaintiff corporation on the first day of each month a return of the logs rafted the preceding month; and that said defendants should not raft the logs left in said boom at the close of the rafting season of 1893; and that the logs at the upper boom should be rafted by said defendants with rounded wedges, or such wedges as said plaintiff should furnish; and that said defendants should put on a sufficient number of men at the Mexico Trip to sort the logs passing through said Trip during said season of 1893; and that said men and said sorting should be satisfactory to said Directors, and in consideration of all said promises and agreements on the part of said defendants to and with said plaintiff corporation, said plaintiff corporation promised and agreed to pay said defendants thirty and one-half cents (30½c) per thousand feet for each and every thousand feet of the logs so rafted by said defendants as aforesaid, and the plaintiff avers that the manner in which it had been customary for it to sort, raft, secure, etc., said logs in accordance with its charter and said lease, which it obtained from the Penobscot Boom Corporation, viz:

"That it shall be the duty of the corporation to cause the passage-ways, or open places, in said booms to be carefully guarded by day and night so that no lumber be permitted to escape; to raft all lumber in booms securely and faithfully with suitable warps and wedges for rafting and securing the same below said boom."

"And said corporation shall have the exclusive right within said limits to boom, pick up and raft logs, and are authorized to raft the same at such places from their booms as they shall deem necessary."

"And should any person or persons suffer any loss in consequence of the neglect or carelessness of the corporation then said corporation shall be accountable for such loss."

That by the terms of said agreement in writing all the provisions of said charter and said lease became part of said contract, and by the terms of said contract, with the provisions of said charter and of said lease embodied in it as aforesaid, said defendants became liable and bound themselves to the plaintiff to do and perform all things in relation to the premises that said plaintiff, by its said charter and said lease, was bound to do and perform; and by force of said writing, said defendants [illegible] said charter and said lease [illegible]

ing, rafting, securing, etc., said logs which said plaintiff under the rules of law, and the provisions of its said charter and said lease was required to do and perform in reference to all the same.

On the sixth day of December, 1895, one Charles F. Palmer brought an action against said plaintiff corporation wherein he claimed damages against said plaintiff corporation.

That while said action was pending in court said plaintiff corporation gave to each of said defendants due notice of the pendency of said action requesting each of them to assume the defense of said action; a copy of which said notice in words and figures herein follows:

Bangor, Aug. 13, 1895.

To Samuel Low, J. B. Bussell, I. W. Bussell, Wm. Engel and S. C. Higgins:

Chas. F. Palmer has served on Penobscot Lumbering Association a writ, returnable at September term (31 Tuesday) of Supreme Judicial Court, Houlton, Maine, in which he claims damages for neglect and wrong doing in not properly caring for, securing and rafting his logs in the season of 1893, as appears in the declaration of said writ, by the terms of the contract made by you with said Penobscot Lumbering Association, dated March 7, 1893, you agreed to do and perform all things pertaining to the driving, towing, rafting and care of said logs as said association is obliged to do by its charter and lease, and whereas you would be liable, if said Palmer is entitled to damages as he claims. You are hereby notified and requested to assume and defend and take care of said suit, and save said association harmless from same.

(Signed) John Cassidy,
Pres. P. L. A. Co.

Which said notice was given in hand to said Isaiah W. Bussell, August 14, 1895; and to said William Engel, August 15, 1895; and to said Samuel Low, August 14, 1895, and to said John B. Bussell, August 19, 1895, and to said Stephen C. Higgins, August 21, 1895, and again to each and all of the aforesaid persons Dec. 17, 1895, the following notice:

Samuel Lowe, J. B. Bussell, I. W. Bussell, William Engel and Stephen C. Higgins.

You are hereby notified that Chas. F. Palmer, of Bangor, has brought an action against the Penobscot Lumbering Association, which is returnable at the January term, 1896, of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Bangor, in Penobscot county, on the first day of January next, in which he charges that in the season of 1893 he suffered damage to the amount of $15,000, because as he claims his logs in Penobscot boom were not properly cared for and rafted, as required by the said association, as appears by the writ and declaration in said case, and whereas by your contract with said association, dated March 7, 1893, you agree "to do and perform all things pertaining to the driving, towing, rafting and care of said logs as it has been customary for said association to do and as said association is obliged to do by its charter and lease, etc." Now you are hereby notified to come in and take charge of said suit and assume the defense of the same and to save the said association harmless therefrom, and from all loss and costs by reason thereof.

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1895
(Signed) John Cassidy,
President of P. L. A.

That at the April term, 1896, of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Penobscot said action, Palmer against said plaintiff corporation, was tried before a jury, and said defendants assisted in the preparation of the defence and assisted at the trial of the cause in court, and said John B. Bussell and said Stephen C. Higgins testified for the defence in said trial, and in said action the jury returned a verdict for said Charles F. Palmer, plaintiff in said action, for the sum of $2899 02; and said jury also made the following special finding, viz:

"Do you find from the evidence and under the instructions that having been given you, that the defendant corporation, in the spring and summer of 1893, failed to exercise reasonable diligence in rafting and delivering to the plaintiff his logs, whereby the plaintiff sustained injury?"

Answer, "Yes."
(Signed) Geo. W. Smith,
Foreman.

"If so, what damage do you find the plaintiff has proved that he sustained by reason of the defendant's negligence in this respect?"

Answer, "Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-nine and 02 100 dollars."
(Signed) Geo. W. Smith,
Foreman.

That after said verdict the said plaintiff corporation duly and seasonably filed a motion to the law court to set aside said verdict and grant a new trial for the following reasons, viz:

Because the verdict was against law.

Because the verdict was against evidence.

Because the verdict was against weight of evidence.

Because the damages were excessive.

That said plaintiff corporation duly filed exceptions to certain rulings of the presiding justice at the trial, and to certain portions of the charge to the jury of said presiding justice at said trial, which said motion after argument was overruled by the law court, and which said exceptions after argument were not sustained by the law court, and judgment was duly rendered upon the verdict at the April term, 1897, of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Penobscot for the sum of $3223 22, including the amount of the verdict and interest and costs, and on the fifth day of May, 1897, there was served upon each of said defendants, and also upon Hannah S. Lowe and Charles A. Lowe, administrators of the estate of said Samuel S. Lowe, the following notice

"To J. B. Bussell, Hannah S. Lowe and Chas. V. Lowe, administrators of estate of Sam'l Lowe, I. W. Bussell, Wm. Engel, S. C. Higgins.

You are hereby notified that Chas. F. Palmer has recovered judgment against the Penobscot Lumbering Association for $3,078 75 debt or damage and $144 50 cost and has called upon said company to pay same. Said judgment was in a suit or action charging and alleging negligence, delay and so forth on the part of said company in not properly caring for and rafting his logs in the Penobscot boom in the season of 1893, and whereas by your contract with said corporation, dated March seventh, 1893, you agree to do and perform all things pertaining to the driving, towing, and rafting of said logs as it has been customary for said association to do and as said association is obliged to do by its charter and by-laws, for said year 1893, and said association claim that you are bound to pay said judgment and hold association harmless from same. Now we hereby notify you and request you to pay said judgment and execution and save said association harmless therefrom.

Bangor, April 30, 1897.
(Signed.)

John Cassidy,
Pres. of P. L. A.

That on May 5, 1897, the said plaintiff corporation paid to said Chas. F. Palmer the total amount of said judgment in full satisfaction of the same, viz., $3,223.22, whereby and in consideration of the premises the said defendants became liable and then and there, to wit., at said Bangor, on the fifth day of May, 1897, promised the plaintiff to pay it said sum of $3,223 22 on demand.

And after the case was opened to the jury, the plaintiff corporation introduced in evidence the original writ, Palmer vs. the Penobscot Lumbering Association, and the record of the same case, and the receipt of payment in full of the judgment thereon, and the testimony of James F. Kimball on the question of notice and then rested claiming that the case as introduced created an estoppel, and after discussion, the actions were sent to the full court on report, with the stipulation "that, if there is not an estoppel, judgment final for defendants and if an estoppel the action to stand for trial."

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TRACADIE LUMBER CO.

Annual Meeting on Saturday—Excellent Progress in the Enterprise.

At the annual meeting of the Tracadie Lumber Co. held at the company's office Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Hill; treasurer, C. D. Stanford, general manager, H. B. Foster; clerk, L. C. Tyler. The old board of directors was elected, consisting of F. W. Hill, C. D. Stanford, H. B. Foster, H. H. Fogg and L. C. Tyler.

Mr. Foster is at home from Tracadie and reports most excellent progress in this enterprise in which Bangor capital is employed, and which promises so good returns for money invested.

A mill has already been erected at the mouth of the Big Tracadie river, and five car loads of machinery have been received and much of it is in place, a boiler and engine house of stone 70 feet long, with boarding house, stores and outbuildings. About five million feet of logs are not only cut, but are on the landings on the river about thirty miles above the mill. The timber is mostly pine, there being one spruce log to five of pine.

Although Mr. Foster has only been at Tracadie about four months, yet by his indefatigable energy and push an immense amount of work has been performed as is evidenced by the enumeration above.

Where four or five months ago stood virgin forest now appears a thriving establishment employing many men; three miles of railroad have been built and the terminus of the Gulf Shore & Carrafult railroad is at Tracadie Mills, the name given by Mr. Foster to the new settlement.

Mr. Foster leaves today for the scene of the company's operations to remain until the drive is down in the spring and the mill in complete running operation, which will be about the first of May, when the logs will reach the boom. While home this trip he has visited the Massachusetts and Sound ports to arrange for the taking care of that portion of the product of the mills that is to come to this country, which will be mostly clapboards, the coarse lumber probably mostly going to the Liverpool market.

Very little conception of the amount of lumber is had by those not informed on the subject that goes from the Miramachi district, to which the Tracadie is tributary. Chatham is probably the third largest export market of lumber on the Atlantic coast, taking rank with St. John and Bangor. Last year 102,000 000 feet were exported from the Miramachi river. One hundred and two vessels cleared from Chatham in 1897 carrying deals, scantlings, ends boards, palings, timber and spool wood. Of these vessels two went to Africa, five to Spain, six to France, forty to Ireland and forty-nine to Great Britain.

AMUSEMENTS

"My Friend From India."

"My Friend from India" was given at the Opera House Saturday evening before a rather small audience. This farce which has been here before has now nearly the original company, headed by that clever comedian, Walter E. Perkins, for whom H. A. DuSouchet wrote the piece. Mr. Perkins did some very lively work and created considerable amusement. The support was competent in the main.

"The Devil's Auction."

"The Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday. The big spectacle is well known to theatre-goers and an extensive production is promised. The sale of tickets opens this morning.

Polo

Biddeford's sporting blood is not to be quickened by the introduction of polo. The scheme for the transfer to that city of the Gardiner team was abandoned Saturday night by M. J. Garrity and M. J. Sullivan, of Portland. Their change of plans was occasioned by the fact that two of the Gardiner players have jumped their contracts, and the others, whose salaries are overdue, were unwilling to go there. It is probable that Bangor will now be admitted to the Maine league, if she cares to enter. Mr. Garrity was in the city yesterday on his way to Winterport to see his brother, who is sick, but his trip here had nothing to do with polo.

The M. C. A.'s have challenged the B. C. M.'s to play a third game and it may come off at the Auditorium. Each team has won a game from the other.

Stole an Ulster

On Sunday night Capt. Fahey and Patrolman O'Donohue arrested James Newell, of Oldtown, on the charge of the larceny of an ulster belonging to Mr. M. J. Flaherty. Mr. Flaherty boards at the Penobscot Exchange and while he was in the hotel office his room, the door of which had been left open, was entered and the ulster taken. Suspicion fell upon Newell and the officers succeeded in finding him at the St. James Hotel office, where he had taken a room for the night. Mr Flaherty's ulster was found by the officers in Newell's room. It was a quick piece of work upon the part of the officers. Newell was locked up to await trial today.

W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon to receive Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

The union voted to endorse the action of the executive board of the State W. C. T. U. in their petition to the Governor against the reappointment of Judge Enoch Foster, of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine. A committee consisting of Mrs. E. G. Chase and Mrs. L. P. Swett was appointed to prepare a resolution in regard to the matter to be sent to the Governor.

Secretary.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Condeskeag Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., have been installed:

C. C., Horace M. Dwelley.
P., J. W. Cratty.
M. at A., John E. Holt.
K. of R. & S., I. M. Hutchings.
M. of F., W. I. Brown.
M. of E., E. B. Hutchings.
M. of W., E. R. Adams.
I. G., Harry W. Pote.
O. G., G. W. Wescott.

Star Course.

The next entertainment in the Star course will be at City Hall this evening by the following talent: Mr. John Thomas, humorist; Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violin virtuoso; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano; Mr. Walter A. Pick, pianist. A pleasing programme has been arranged.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings will be held at the Hammond street church for two weeks, beginning this evening, to be conducted by Rev. H. L. Pope, of New Haven, [illegible]

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mr. Abijah C. Shepley on Sunday Morning

Mr. Abijah C. Shepley, the well known marble worker whose place of business is at 152 Main street, died very suddenly on Sunday morning at his home on Madison street. He arose at the usual time and then went to the stable where he fed his horse, after which he returned to the house.

He complained of feeling somewhat out of sorts and of having a pain in his arm. Going to his bedroom he suddenly expired. Heart disease was the cause of his death. His age was about 73 years. Mr. Shepley had been engaged in the marble working business for many years and had long been located on Main street in the present place of the firm.

His son, Mr. Charles F. Shepley, has been engaged in the business with his father for some time as a member of the firm. Mr. Shepley had many qualities which commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact and many will be pained to learn of his death. The wife and children will have much sympathy in their loss.

Found Dead in His Bed

Saturday's Boston Globe had the following regarding the death of T. W. T. Callahan, who was well known in Bangor:

Thursday evening a respectable appearing man, seemingly about 45 years of age, entered the Castle Square hotel and registered as Thomas W. T. Callahan, of Bangor, Me. He was assigned a room, and before retiring left a notice at the desk to be called at 6 yesterday morning.

At that hour a bell boy knocked on the door, but receiving no response thought that the lodger had changed his mind about getting up. He said nothing to the clerk about it when he went down stairs. When the chamber maid went to fix the room, later, she was unable to get in. Several times later efforts were made to enter the room or to rouse the man.

About 7 last evening the manager ordered the door forced, and the man was found dead.

The pockets of the man contained a pawn ticket made out to one Hines for a watch on which $25 had been advanced. The clothing was of good quality and bore the name of Joseph J. Foley, 110 Tremont street.

The man had pinned to his vest a n Elk's badge, on which was engraved "Bangor, 244."

The medical examiner thought he might have killed himself with some poison in the form of a powder. He based his theory on the fact that an empty box, which had evidently belonged to the deceased, was found in the room. The medical examiner will make an autopsy today.

The police feel certain that the body is that of Theobald W. T. Callahan, a salesman at 376 Atlantic avenue, whose residence is given in the directory as 107 Charles street.

On inquiry at that address it was found that Callahan had left there some six months ago, and his present address was unknown. The description of the dead man fitted him, however, and the people of the house had no doubt that he was the man whose body lies in the city hospital morgue.

Callahan had a sister living in Philadelphia and a cousin, a Mrs. McCarty, residing on Main street, Woburn. The latter was notified of her relative's death by the police this morning.

Callahan was a salesman for a cigar company.

The Bangor Elks on Saturday night sent a handsome floral offering and last night a number of the members left for Woburn, Mass., to attend Mr. Callahan's funeral.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. Walter Bussey is critically ill.

Mr. F. T. Bradstreet, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. Charles H. Glass has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Frances True has returned from an extended visit in Portland.

Mr. F. B. Cutler, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Cutler.

Col. B. S. Lovell of Boston, head of the Lovell Arms Co., is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mrs. John Russell, of Plymouth, Mass., formerly of Bangor, is the guest of Miss Prentiss on Jefferson street.

Mr. Samuel Sterns returned from Boston on Saturday after a visit there with his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Poor.

The pleasing news has been received in this city of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bradley, of Bangor. They are passing the winter in Italy, near Genoa.

The many Bangor friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hill, of Bath, will extend congratulations upon the birth on Friday morning of a 10 pound boy. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bridges, of this city.

The Shakespeare Club, an organization of young ladies met with Mrs. Harry A. Chapman at the Bangor House on Saturday afternoon, when several scenes from Twelfth Night were given, a stage having been built in the hall of the Chapman apartments for the occasion. The young ladies took the parts finely, and the costumes were handsome. Refreshments were served and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

SATURDAY'S FIRE

Residence of Mrs. John Clisham on Boyd Street Damaged

A few minutes after 6 Saturday evening an alarm from box 72 called the fire department to Boyd street where the residence of Mrs. John Clisham was on fire. The blaze was in the ell and water was quickly turned on with the result that the fire was soon subdued.

It caught around the chimney and was first noticed by people on the street, those inside being unaware that there was a fire at the time. There was considerable damage to the house by fire, smoke and water but the loss is fully covered by insurance in the agency of W. F. Curran.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy.

		Barometer	Thermometer
Jan. 15	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 16	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible] M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

An Active Nonogenarian

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. James A. Swett yesterday celebrated his ninetieth birthday having been born in Hampden January 16, 1808. In Mr. Swett is presented one of the finest specimens of active and vigorous old age to be found. He is and has been for a period of sixty-three years engaged in trade and business, having entered into business for himself at Orrington when twenty-seven years of age and trading fourteen years each in Orrington and Hampden and the remainder of the time since 1850 in this city. Mr. Swett has always been a thorough going temperance man, never in his sixty-three years of business life having drunk, bought or sold a glass of liquor, and in all the stores and buildings he has let has stipulated that intoxicating liquors should not be sold therein. His health is remarkably good. He attends daily to his business, to and from which he is carried by a spirited horse of which he himself is driver. In all his business transactions he has always borne the highest reputation for integrity and always paid dollar for dollar. May he have many returns of the day.

GREAT CYCLOMETER RUN

And No Wonder the [illegible] Was Mad When He Learned the Truth

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A genuine hearty laugh is an aid to digestion, a stimulus to the circulation of the blood and a positive beautifier. The whole system is benefited by a cheerful merry laugh and one's friends are attracted by the bright wholesome nature that ripples out in sunny music like a happy woodland stream.

MARINE JOURNAL.

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